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ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.
F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

15th January, 1894.

To be Collectors under the "Revenue Tax Act" in the several Mining Divisions placed opposite their names: A. C. McArthur, Illecillewaet; D. F. Douglas, Lardeau; A. Craig, Trout Lake; W. J. Goepel, Nelson.

23rd January, 1894.

J. M. McLaren, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, L.D.S., to be a member of the British Columbia Board of Dental Examiners, vice C. E. C. Brown, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, resigned.

25th January, 1894.

Alfred De Rupe Taylor, of Ladner's Landing, Esquire, to be a Registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act" within and for Delta Municipality.

George Sanson, of the Town of Clinton, Esquire, M.D., to be a Coroner within and for the Lillooet Electoral District, vice F. W. Foster, Esquire, J.P., resigned.

To be Justices of the Peace within and for the Cariboo Electoral District:

Robert A. Collins, of Soda Creek; John Boyd, of Cottonwood; James Innis, of Barkerville, and Joseph Patenaud, of the 150-Mile House, Esquires.

30th January, 1894.

James Hannay, of Wolf Creek, and Thomas Thane McVittie, of Fort Steele, East Kootenay, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace within and for the East Kootenay Electoral District. fe10-1t

PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

Premier Mowat Only Waits a Decision of the Privy Council on Jurisdiction.

He Will, if in Power, Introduce Such Legislation as is "Intra Vires."

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Ontario Prohibition Plebiscite has produced an expression from Premier Mowat, which is said to be a cabinet decision. The Premier says: "If the decision of the Privy Council should be that the Provinces have the jurisdiction to pass a prohibitory liquor law, as respects the sale of intoxicating liquors, I will introduce such a bill in the following session, if I am at the head of the Government. If the decision of the Privy Council is that the Province has jurisdiction to pass only a partial prohibitory law I will introduce such a prohibitory bill as the decision will warrant, unless the partial prohibitory power is so limited as to be ineffective from a temperance standpoint." This declaration was given to a committee representing a big gathering of temperance workers, held in this city this week, at which some 1,500 delegates, representing all sections of the Province were present. Sir Oliver Mowat stated that his sympathies had always been with the temperance movement, and long ago he had recognized the misery attendant upon the liquor traffic, and had given emphatic expression to his sentiments.

The Government's decision is, of course, subject to the fortunes of war. After the legislature, shortly to be held, the Government will dissolve the legislature and appeal to the province, and this leaves just two things in the way of prohibition in Ontario. 1. The possible adverse decision of the Judiciary committee of the Privy Council. 2nd. The defeat of the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat at the polls and the return of the Conservatives. Politicians believe that in catering to the temperance element Sir Oliver has played a winning card. His Government was sure of the position of the Protestant Protective Association, which has recently developed an unexpected strength in the Province, and one to which certain politicians are paying much deference. The liquor trade combined with the strongly partisan P. P. A., and the Opposition constitute a power that the Liberals can only hope to overcome by a union with the Temperance element, which has shown considerable strength.

CARDINAL LEDOWCHOWSKI

Will Resign the Prefecture of the Propaganda on Account of Ill-Health.

ROME, Feb. 9.—It is rumored in German circles here that Cardinal Ledowchowski, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, is about to resign that office on the pretext of ill-health, but really because of a dispute between himself and the French ambassador regarding the policy of the Church in France. The Cardinal is a member of a distinguished Polish family, having been born in 1822. After studying in the college of St. John, at Warsaw, he at the age of eighteen received the ecclesiastical tonsure and habit. Having been successively Domestic Prelate and Protonotary Apostolic he was sent by Pius IX to Madrid and to Chili and Brazil. He was appointed to the Nunciature of Brussels in 1861 with the title of Archbishop *in partibus*. In January, 1866, he was translated to the Archbishopric of Gnesen and Posen, which carries with it the primacy of Poland. In consequence of his resistance to the laws enacted in Prussia against the church, he was in 1870 incarcerated in the dungeons of Ostrowo, when he was proclaimed a cardinal by the Pope in secret consistory held in Rome in March, 1875. He was released in the succeeding February, but being banished from his diocese proceeded to Rome, where he has since remained.

SLAIN IN TIMBUCTOO.

Further Information Regarding the Slaughter of French Troops by Tuaregs.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Conflicting reports as to the number of French troops killed near Timbuctoo are being received. It is stated this evening that 70, instead of 200 men, were massacred. Captain Nigotte alone reached Lieutenant Saldas' camp and a few native riflemen saved themselves by flight from the massacre. Most of these have since arrived at Timbuctoo. On the night of January 15, Captain Nigotte and his column, while asleep, were surprised and surrounded by the Tuaregs. Captain Nigotte was wounded in the head. Captain Phillippe will await the arrival of the column under Commander Jerre. He has sufficient food to last until the commisariat that left Segou on January 10 reaches him. The mixed populace of Timbuctoo regards the French forces with varied feelings. Many are said to favor the occupation. The Tuaregs were on foot and were armed with lances and knives. The French Government has authorized the formation of another battalion of Soudanese riflemen, which will be the fourth body of its kind.

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MASQUERADE BALL.
Prof. J. Oliver will give his second Grand Masque Ball, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Four handsome prizes will be given away. Music by the Richardson Orchestra. Admission: Maskers, gentlemen, 50c.; ladies free. Spectators, gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, 25c. fe10-2t

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THE LOST "ESTELLE."

All Too Full Confirmation of the Reports of Her Destruction With Those Aboard.

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—(Special)—By the return of the steamer Brunette this morning any slight hopes which still remained of the safety of the steamer Estelle and those on board her were entirely extinguished. A most thorough search was made in the vicinity of Campbell river, where it was reported the steamer had been lost, and wreckage was found strewn along the coast for four miles south of the river, as far north as Haslam's logging camp, and along the east side of Valdez Island for a distance of three miles. Examination of the wreckage convinced all on board the Brunette that the loss of the Estelle was due to an explosion, which must have been of the most terrific nature, as the heavy timbers and iron railings had been shattered to splinters.

Mr. Haslam says he is perfectly sure the loss of the steamer was due to an explosion, and is of the opinion that it occurred in the open air before the vessel sank, as otherwise the wreckage could not have been so shattered. He thinks the accident occurred a little south of Cape Mudge, though of course he does not know for a certainty. Not a trace of any of the crew has been found, and instructions were left everywhere the steamer landed to look out for bodies. Captain Christensen, sr., returned with Mr. Haslam.

The name of the deckhand lost is found to be William Morrison, McLaughlin having left the steamer some little time ago. Thus five of the ill-fated crew—all save the mate and the Chinese cook—were of Victoria.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The steamer Comox returned from the North this morning bringing the latest news of the Estelle disaster. At Mason's the captain was informed of the mishap and so went across to Cape Mudge, the scene of the disaster, and learned of the wreckage being found there on Sunday morning. On Saturday night there was a very strong southwest swell, and the opinion of the captain of the Comox is that she foundered in the tide rip very near where the Standard did.

[Private telegrams received here from Captain Christensen also give fullest confirmation of the sad news. The very general opinion among marine men here is that the explosion must have occurred through the generation of gases in the coal carried for fuel.]

BLAKE IN NEW YORK.

Tendered a Reception at the Hoffman House—More Funds Wanted.

Home Rule Is, He Declares, Assured Provided That Irishmen Are All United.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—The Council of the Irish Federation of America tendered a reception to Hon. Edward Blake, at the Hoffman House to-night. There were present about 150 Irish Americans. Thomas Emmett presided over the meeting. The guest of the evening made an address, in the course of which he said: "The fact that I lived in Canada did perhaps give me a fairer knowledge and better view of the benefits of Home Rule than any of those living in England; but when I went to England, it was to work as a private in the ranks of the party struggling for Ireland's freedom, and I was very much surprised when I was placed on the Parliamentary committee. I hope, however, at the next meeting to again retire to the ranks. I am not one of those who are dismayed by the action of the Peers in rejecting the Home Rule bill, but are confident that triumph is assured, provided that Irishmen throughout the world are united. I want to assure you of my personal knowledge that Mr. McCarthy is doing everything in his power to release the Paris funds and any statements to the contrary are untrue. Our adversaries are constantly making assertions of difficulties in the way of Home Rule. The principal of these is the statement lately published that Mr. Gladstone is about to retire. My opinion about that is that nothing but physical necessity would ever make him give up the reins, and he will die in harness. The speaker closed with an appeal for funds, asking for $150,000 for the Home Rule cause from Irishmen in the United States.

Before Mr. Blake began to speak, it was rumored that some of the New York Parnellites would make a demonstration at the meeting. A number of them distributed a lot of questions which they said Mr. Blake refused to answer. Policemen were stationed in the room, but there was no attempt to create any disturbance.

Sensational Bank Suspension.

MEDINA, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Sensational disclosures were made to-day in connection with the failure of the Seville exchange bank, which filed a deed of assignment on Wednesday. B. G. Miller was nominated as assignee, and to-day the sheriff made a levy and could find assets amounting to only $69. The deposits amounted to $500,000, and $2,500 tax collections had just been deposited by the county treasurer. This latter amount, however, has been made good by a relative of Cashier Wideman, by whom the bank was owned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute Fail to Prosecute Charges Against the Railways.

Dominion Revenue and Expenditure—Tariff Deputations—Demands of Live Stock Men.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Manitoba Central Farmers' Institution failed to send a representative to the meeting of the Railway committee of the Privy Council to-day to prosecute the charge of discrimination preferred against the railway companies of that Province. Accordingly the subject was dropped from the paper.

The Dominion revenue for the seven months was $21,414,000, and expenditures $19,391,000.

Tariff deputations saw the Ministers to-day regarding the duties on malt and paints.

The Live Stock Association want the Government to ask the United States to grant permission to ship Canadian cattle to the seaboard through American territory, but it is not likely the request will be made.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Doubting Dalton.

MILTON, Feb. 9.—In his address here last night Dalton McCarthy said that he did not believe the Government was going to reform the tariff, and people would see in the course of a few weeks that he was correct. He ridiculed the Government for delay in calling Parliament together.

Lumber Mills Burned.

WINDSOR, Feb. 9.—Fire last night destroyed the Windsor planing mills and stock of lumber in the yard. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $5,000.

Alleged Libel.

ORILLIA, Jan. 9.—John Gray, jr., editor of the Coldwater News, and Robert Carron, editor of the Orillia Newsletter, to-day each filed suits against the Toronto Mail for $10,000 for alleged libel in a sporting article published last September.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Clues to the Man Found Drowned in the River—Extensive Fire at Brandon.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—(Special)—At Brandon this morning the large implement warehouse and offices of the Sylvester Bros. Manufacturing Co. went up in flames. The fire started at about three a.m., and before thirty minutes had elapsed the whole structure was completely ignited. The building contained about $15,000 worth of agricultural implements, all of which are entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $25,000, the contents as well as building being destroyed. The insurance effected here is as follows: Atlas, $2,000; Caledonian, $2,000; Sun, $11,000. It is not known what insurance had been written at the head office of the company in Lindsay, Ont. The origin of the fire is wrapped in mystery.

The baggage lying at Rat Portage station, belonging to the man drowned in the Winnipeg river, was examined by Mayor Savage. Nothing definite that would lead to his identification was found, his name having been carefully cut from all his belongings. The fact that the mark G. W. was found on some things point strongly to the fact that he was the missing man, George Ward. An Australian sovereign was found in one of his vest pockets, and a newspaper badge bearing the name "Chilliwack Fair." Mayor Savage has wired to Vancouver to see if anything is known of him at that place. It is generally believed the unfortunate man was suffering mentally.

SECOND TO NONE.

A Lord of the Admiralty Declares It to Be Britain's Intention to Dominate the Seas.

LONDON, Feb. 9—Mr. Edmund Robertson, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, addressed a meeting at Dundee yesterday. He said that the naval programme of the Government for 1894 and 1895 would show no intention to forfeit or even risk in the slightest degree Great Britain's superiority over other nations. The estimates that would soon be published would satisfy the advocates of a strong navy. These estimates would only be for a year, though part of the programme for a period of years had been elaborated in all its details. There was good reason, Mr. Robertson added, for the refusal of the Government to publish all the details of its programme. When the last naval defence act was announced France and Russia immediately increased their expenditures to keep pace with Great Britain. The net result was that Great Britain had been left in a position relatively the same as she had before occupied. England, he declared, could always build quicker, and keep the lead in completed ships, besides choosing types of vessels that would outclass those of other countries.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

It is Coming to San Francisco's Fair, and May Go to the City of Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—It is announced to-day that the celebrated liberty bell which is now in New York will be brought to the Midwinter Exposition as soon as transportation arrangements have been made. The Pullman company is building a car specially for the bell and its attendants; in this car the bell will make the tour across continent and back. The bell will probably be taken to the City of Mexico after its visit to San Francisco.

The executive committee of the fair held a meeting this afternoon and decided to maintain the 50 cent rate of admission. It was proposed that the admission fee should be reduced to 25 cents.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Public Meeting at Duncan to Discuss the Condition of the Cowichan and Chemainus.

Suggestions as to the Safeguarding of an Important Interest—Resolutions Adopted.

DUNCAN, Feb. 9.—(Special)—A large and influential meeting of the residents in Cowichan district was held on Tuesday last in the Agricultural hall at Duncan, to take into consideration the improvements required to be made on the Cowichan river for the purpose of running timber and to prevent the damage done by the water to the agricultural lands through which it flows, also to devise a scheme by which the necessary funds can be obtained to carry on the work. The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m., and Major Mutter, of Somenos, being elected to the chair, briefly stated the object of the meeting. Mr. W. P. Jaynes then moved and Mr. W. C. Duncan seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

"Whereas a vast area of timber land which is estimated to contain at least 2,600,000,000 feet of merchantable timber is situated in the vicinity of the Cowichan river, its tributaries and Cowichan lake;

"And whereas in order to render the said timber available for mercantile purposes it is necessary it should be converted into saw logs and transported to points conveniently situated for the purpose of preparing and shipping lumber;

"And whereas the only means for so transporting the said saw-logs is by floating them down the Cowichan river;

"And whereas the expenditure necessary to cut and float the said logs will amount to at least $3 per thousand feet board measure, a total of $7,800,000;

"And whereas a large revenue will yearly accrue to the public on account of timber dues and stumpage tax, which must be paid in connection with the manufacture of the said timber into lumber;

"And whereas the said Cowichan river in its present condition is unsuited for floating logs as aforesaid, and cannot be used for that purpose except with great risk and damage to private property situated along its banks;

"And whereas the estimated cost of such works as are necessary to properly confine the channel of the said river and to make it floatable for saw-logs, as aforesaid, is so large that private individuals cannot be expected to undertake the same without Government aid;

"And whereas owing to the changes that have recently taken place in the channel of the said river, it is imperatively necessary that the work of confining and straightening the same should be immediately proceeded with and prosecuted on an extensive scale, and in accordance with a well-defined plan;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the improvement of the said river in the manner hereinbefore referred to is so much a matter of great and pressing public importance, that the attention of the Provincial Government should be immediately directed thereto, with a view of granting financial assistance to any body of persons, who will undertake the said work in accordance with a scheme which shall be deemed sufficient to insure the permanent use of the river for the purposes aforesaid, without risk or damage to private property."

The chairman then read a letter from the Premier, in which the latter stated that the Government were taking immediate steps in the matter of the river improvements, and that a thoroughly competent engineer had been engaged to make an estimate of the cost of the necessary work.

It was then moved by Mr. W. C. Duncan, seconded by Mr. J. A. Woods, and resolved, that the letter from the Premier be acknowledged and that this meeting signify their approval of the action taken by the Government in obtaining the services of a competent engineer without any delay; but as regards Mr. H. Croft's motion in the Provincial Legislature referring the matter to the Dominion Government, the public fail to see the utility of the same as in the case of the Province of Ontario v. the Dominion of Canada, re Caldwell v. McLaren, it was decided by the Privy Council that the Provincial Governments have the entire control of the rivers and streams in their respective Provinces; but if in this we are not correct, we shall be grateful for further information.

Mr. A. G. Hughett then addressed the meeting; he stated that since the commencement of the logging business on this river there had been obstacles continuously thrown in their way by the Dominion Government; that injunctions were placed on the running of logs, thereby preventing the fulfilling of contracts and entirely crippling the lumber industry and making it impossible to obtain money to carry on the lumber trade or make improvements in the river, and that capitalists, on being approached, reply that while opposed and hampered by the action of the Government they will not invest their money.

It was then moved by Mr. W. H. Lomas, seconded by Mr. J. A. Wood, that the secretary send copies of the resolution just passed to the local members, the Boards of Trade at Nanaimo and Victoria, and to the press, and that they be requested to take up the subject of the river improvements on the plan proposed as being a matter of importance to the mercantile interests of Vancouver Island generally.

CHEMAINUS RIVER.

After a short intermission, the chair was taken by Capt. Barclay, R.N., who called the attention of the meeting to the great damage now going on to the roads, bridges and farms adjacent to the Chemainus river, and it was then resolved,

"That this meeting direct the attention of the Provincial Government to the damage done by the formation of log-jams near the mouth of the Chemainus river, by which the stream is diverted from its natural channel and overflows the adjacent farms, so that large quantities of valuable lands are annually washed away, and the roads and bridges in the vicinity weakened and made impassable, and request that a small appropriation be made for the purpose of clearing out the channel of the river by removing the said log-jams during the current year, and further, to appropriate a small sum annually to keep the river open."

After passing a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting then adjourned.

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

New Ocean Steamship Service—Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association—Choked to Death While Eating.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Dominion Ayrshire Breeders' Association has elected as president William Stewart, jr. The vice-presidents for Manitoba are George Stubb, of Glenboro; for the Northwest Territories, Claude H. Manvers, of Moosomin; for British Columbia, C. Wells, of Chilliwack.

The Johnston Company, of Liverpool, will run a weekly line of steamers between Liverpool and Montreal this summer. Five steamers will be put on. The Scandia Company will also run a weekly line between Norway and Montreal and Quebec, in conjunction with the Hansa line.

The dry goods store of Peter Wright, on Notre Dame street, was robbed of goods to the value of nearly $500. Elzear Lacasse, a former clerk, has been arrested on suspicion.

Jean Baptiste Gray, prominent in musical circles here, was choked to death while eating his dinner.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Many Dogs in Vancouver Stolen and Inferior Sausage Appears on the Market.

An Old Soldier's "Building Bee"—Tried to Pitchfork a Bailiff—Church Opening.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The Rat Portage police telegraphed to-day: "The body of a suicide has been found in Lake Winnipeg. His clothes were marked G. W. The police report said he used to work on Vancouver papers. The Vancouver World has volunteered the information that the suicide was named Ward, that he was a passenger on the pioneer steamer Miowera from Australia, and worked for three weeks on the World as a reporter. He left on the 24th September without drawing his salary, and was a man of rare education and abilities.

H. Johnson, plumber, has left hurriedly; he owed a number of small debts.

Scavenger Wolf is once more charged with resisting a bailiff. This time he is under arrest for using a pitchfork on Bailiff Hopkirk.

The police have reported the theft of a large number of dogs lately.

There have been quantities of an inferior grade of sausage thrown on the market lately.

The joint Westminster and Vancouver bands are to give bi-weekly concerts.

The ship British General from Samarang brings news that when in 4 lat., 4 degrees north longitude she was boarded by natives who reported that a large ship was wrecked there twenty moons ago, and all on board drowned. The wrecked ship is thought to be either the Moryshire or Blairathole.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9.—Twenty Scott road farmers turned out on Wednesday and yesterday, and built a snug little log house for Samuel Hobbins, the unfortunate settler who lost his house by fire last Friday. Hobbins is an old soldier, in receipt of a pension from the Imperial Government. He was wounded at Inkerman.

The inquest on the body of Annie Finley, the Indian woman found dead in her cabin in the swamp yesterday, was held this morning. Various witnesses proved that the deceased had died not from want of food, and was by no means in a destitute condition. Various comforts had been supplied to her by direction of Indian Agent Devlin. Dr. Walker reported the result of the post mortem examination. The woman was badly diseased, from which death resulted. There is a lively fight on between the city and the Indian Agent as to which should bear the expense of the burial.

NANAIMO.

NANIMO, Feb. 9.—The post office improvements are well under way, and should be completed by the end of the month.

The opening of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday will be a memorable affair. It is expected that the seating capacity of the new edifice will be tested to its utmost at all three services.

In the County court this morning Judge Harrison gave judgment for the defendant with costs in the suit of Jeffrey v. Hamilton. The action was brought by Jeffrey claiming $250 damages for a black-eye which he received in attempting to take possession of the Davies store.

To the Bitter End.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—La Patrie has published an interview between one of its correspondents and Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone, who is spending part of the British House of Commons recess at Biarritz, on the Bay of Biscay. According to the correspondent, Mr. Gladstone stated that he had no intention of resigning office. He had decided to fight the House of Lords to the bitter end, and was ready to show that the future belongs to the Democracy. Mr. Gladstone, the correspondent adds, declared that there was no discord in his cabinet.

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e6-1m D. STEGMAN.

THE LAST DAY.

The Poultry and Dog Show Has Closed Its Doors for This Year.

Meeting of the Association and Officers Elected for the New Term.

The show is over, and the market hall that for the past three days resounded with the cackling of hens and the howls of dogs, has once more resumed its accustomed quietude. The attendance yesterday was about the average of the day before, and the pets came in for the usual attentions of the public. Spectators attended till well on in the evening, and the receipts at the door will no doubt prove to be satisfactory.

Probably the most successful exhibitor in the poultry line was Mr. C. W. Riley, who besides doing well in other breeds, swept everything in Wyandottes and nearly everything in white Leghorns. In brown Leghorns, however, Messrs. Moore and Gardner held their own, the latter taking first and second on cockrel and tying Mr. Riley on breeding pen. Mr. Gardner took first and second for both cockrel and pullet in Houdans, and other prizes. In Andalusians Mr. Jackman was the most successful exhibitor, and in Bantams honors were pretty well distributed. The prize list, as far as it was completed from the score cards last night, is as follows:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock: 1, C. W. Riley and J. S. Bowker tie; 2, C. W. Riley and Flett Bros. tie. Hens: 2, C. W. Riley. Pullets: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Breeding pen: 1, C. W. Riley; 2, Flett Bros.

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RED CAPS—Cockerel: 1 Wallis & Taggart. Pullet: 1, Wallis & Taggart. Cockerel: 2, B. Robb.

BLACK SPANISH—Pullet: 1, W. Dean.

HAMBURG—G. S. Cockerel: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. S. S. Cock: 1 and 2, H. Maynard. S.S. Pullet: 1 and 2, H. Maynard. G. P. Cockerel, 1, Miss Robertson. S. P. Cockerel: 1, Miss Robertson. S. P. Pullet: 1 and 2, Miss Robertson. Black Hen: 1, J. R. Jennings; 2, S. Jackman.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—Cock: 1, C. W. Riley. Cockerel: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Hen: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Pullet: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Breeding Pen: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley.

BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock: 1, B. B. Moore; 2, J. Gardner. Cockerel: 1 and 2, J. Gardner. Pullet: 1, C. W. Riley; 2, J. Gardner and B. B. Moore tie. Breeding Pen: 1, C.W. Riley and J. Gardner tie; 2, B. B. Moore.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Cockerel: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Pullet: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Cock: 2, Rev. J. W. Flinton. Hen: 1, C. W. Riley; 2, B. B. Moore. Breeding Pen: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley.

BLACK LEGHORNS—Hen: 1, W. Dean.

ANDALUSIAN—Cock: 1, S. Jackman. Hen: 1, S. Jackman. Cockerel: 1, S. Jackman. Pullet: 1, J. R. Jennings; 2, S. Jackman.

HOUDANS—Cockerel: 1 and 2, J. Gardner. Pullet: 1 and 2, J. Gardner. Breeding pen: 1, H. E. Levy.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Hen: 1, Rev. J. W. Flinton. Cockerel: 1 and 2, C. W. Riley. Breeding pen: 1, Rev. J. W. Flinton.

BANTAMS—Black B. R. G.: Cock, 1, J. Carmichael; Hen, 2, J. W. Flinton. Cockerel: 2, F. White. Pullet: 1, J. B. Carmichael; 2, W. E. Buck. Pile Game Hen: 1 and 2, S. Jackman. Seabright Pullet: 1, L. Gill. Buff Pekin: Hen, 1 and 2, R. P. McLennan. Pullet: 1, R. P. McLennan; 2 Miss Hallett. Black R. C. Hen, Cock and Pullet: 1, W. J. Pollock.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Gobbler and Hen: 1, Mrs. McDermid.

PEKIN DUCKS—Pair: 1 and 2, R. Merritt.

AYLESBURY DUCKS—Pair: H. Hodgson.

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ENGLISH GRAY RABBITS—1, Mrs. McDermid.

BELGIAN HARE—1, F. V. Hobbs.

ANGORA RABBIT—Miss Claxton.

The annual meeting of the Association was to have been held at 8 o'clock last night, but it was past nine before the members gathered in an upper room of the market building and got down to business. Everything went along quite harmoniously to the music furnished by the canine orchestra in the gallery outside.

There was one protest received from Mr. Thompson, complaining that a brown Irish spaniel had been refused by the judge on the ground that it was not properly entered. The judge, who was present, claimed that the dog was not entitled to a prize, and his decision was upheld.

The election of officers was proceeded with, after the President, Mr. D. M. Eberts, had made his farewell speech. He thanked the members for the honor conferred on him last year. He advised them to take the show in hand a little earlier next time, though the present one had been very creditable, and went on to speak of the great advantage the chicken business would be to the country if more people were induced to go into it, and instead of importing eggs to have them laid in this Province." He paid a neat compliment to the very satisfactory manner in which Mr. Tyler had judged the poultry, so much so that although chicken raisers were proverbial "kickers" there had not been a single protest. The financial statement showed some $4 in hand from last year and there was also an overdraft of about $480 at the bank, guaranteed by several of the members. It was decided to wipe this off as promptly as possible.

Proceeding to the election of officers Mr. Boggs proposed a general executive, divided as evenly as possible between poultry fanciers and dog fanciers, so as to enable each to manage its special part of the show.

Mr. Miller thought if there was going to be any distinction shown between dog and poultry fanciers they had better have a kennel club and poultry club separately at once. Mr. Wall and the chairman, however, smoothed down the feathers that seemed in danger of being a little ruffled and everything went along with perfect harmony throughout the evening.

Nominations were next in order and the election resulted as follows: President, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney; Vice-President George Jay; Secretary, W. Chambers; Treasurer, W. McKeon, jr.; Executive, M. Miller, R. P. McLennan, Dr. J. Duncan, R. Merritt, B. Boggs, Dr. Milne, B. Moore, J. B. Carmichael, Rev. F. W. Flinton, H. Chapman and R. Hamilton, V. S.

With a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the judges the meeting adjourned.

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RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

Press Comments on the Consequences of Its Rejection by the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Kier Zeitung, in an article on the Russian-German commercial treaty, says that the German people will not allow themselves to be intimidated by Russian insolence. It adds that if Russia wants to gain the treaty by force of arms she can venture at her own risk. The German nation will not be dictated to by Slavish arrogance.

In commenting on the possible consequences for Germany of rejecting the Russian treaty, the Germania, Roman Catholic organ, says: "The present position is not one of which Germany can be proud. If the nation be obliged to adopt treaties for fear of a neighbor's anger, what becomes of our boast that Germans fear God, but nobody else in the world? We protest against the pressure exercised upon the Reichstag by the threats of war."

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung, irreconcileable Bismarckian, says: "No more mistaken means could have been found than to place the Reichstag under pressure of Russian war threats. All parties, even the friends of the treaty, ought to join in a protest against this course. What purpose does the triple alliance serve, if the rejection of the treaty will expose Europe to the chance and fate of battle?"

The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, says: "If we ever mentioned the Czar's wishes as arguments for the adoption of any measures, we were taunted with cringing before Russia. In the present case an attempt has been made to intimidate the Reichstag."

The Freisinnige Zeitung, edited by Eugene Richter, the Radical leader, says that Emperor William spoke thus to Herr von Levitzow at Chancellor von Caprivi's dinner party: "I am far from desiring to influence anybody's convictions in this matter, but just consider how the Czar would look upon the rejection of the treaty."

ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Detachment of French Troops Annihilated in Senegal by Tuaregs.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The colonial department this afternoon received a telegram from St. Louis, Senegal, that Col. Bonnair and eleven other officers, with 250 privates had been massacred by the Tuaregs. Le Siecle says the Government intends to hold Timbuctoo, and has ordered reinforcements to be sent for that purpose. The French column was surprised at night, when within three days' march of Timbuctoo. Prime Minister Perier thinks the column attacked was not the one commanded by Bonnair. The Tuaregs now threaten the French forces holding Timbuctoo. Later advices from Senegal state that Captain Philipe, of the French forces, is holding Timbuctoo with only 300 rifles and six cannon, and that he intends to hold it until reinforcements arrive. Timbuctoo is surrounded by Tuaregs.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Considerable Trading, but the Changes Within a Narrow Compass.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was dull and uneventful in stock circles. The total sales were 150,999 shares, of which 61,300 were American sugar. The net changes for the day were compassed within a range of ⅛ to ⅝ per cent., generally in the direction of improvement. In the early trading the market, while dull, was strong especially for Grain, Sugar, Western Union, General Electric, St. Paul and Burlington and Quincy. The advance in Sugar was due to the reiteration of reports from Washington that the Senate Finance committee would recommend a duty on refined. The buying, in street parlance, was particularly "good." The shorts in Western Union displayed some nervousness soon after the opening, and the stock advanced 1⅛ to 83⅝. Later in the day a general reaction ensued, owing to the sharp decline in wheat both here and in Chicago. At this time sugar fell 1½, whisky 1⅜, Western Union ⅞, Baltimore & Ohio, General Electric and Reading ½ per cent., and the other active stocks ⅛ to ⅝. The decline brought in fresh buying orders, and as a result the markets left off steady. Distillers and sugar showed the greatest strength in the final dealings. London sold a few thousand shares of St. Paul, but the offerings were quickly absorbed by other local operators, who are looking for a favorable statement for the first week of February. The earnings for the corresponding week last year were exceptionally light. The usual talk about the Quincy dividend was indulged in, but nothing definite is known about the matter, and the views of operators are colored, according to the position they occupy in the market. The following are the closing prices: Atchison, 11⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 75½; Canada Southern, 50; Canadian Pacific, 70¼; Central Pacific, 12¾; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 36½; Erie, 15½; Wells Fargo, 124; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 127; Louisville & Nashville, 46; Missouri Pacific, 22⅛; New York Central, 99½; New York & New England, 11¾; North American 4; Northern Pacific, 4¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17⅜; Northwestern, 102⅞; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 17; Reading, 21⅜; Rock Island, 67⅛; Southern Pacific, 22½; St. Paul, 58; Texas Pacific, 8¼; Union Pacific, 17⅞; Western Union, 82⅞. Bonds, Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104¼; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103 to 104.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

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THURSDAY'S DEBATE.

It is not creditable to the Province that the Leader of the Opposition could be induced to base a motion of want of confidence on the subject matter of a private document furtively obtained. It is generally supposed that the man who occupies so prominent and so important a position as that of Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in any of the provinces of the Dominion should have the instincts of a gentleman, that he should be able to distinguish instantly between what is honorable and what is dishonorable, and that he would scorn himself to do anything unworthy a man in his position or to countenance it in others. To appropriate a private document belonging to another, and to use it in an attempt to injure an opponent, is considered by gentlemen about the meanest and most dishonest act that a man could commit. So abhorrent is such an act to the principles and the instincts of honorable men that there are very many who would consider it less disgraceful to be a party to a crime than to be directly concerned in so base and disreputable a transaction. Mr. Beaven's hatred of his political opponents must be so intense and so bitter as to blind him to the dishonorableness of the course he has taken in this matter, or he is so eager to obtain what appears to him to be an advantage over a political opponent that he has become perfectly reckless as to the means he takes to secure it. Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Cotton in making use of the prospectus which fell by accident into their hands to injure Col. Baker, and through him the Government of the Province, only acted after their kind, but better things might have been expected of Mr. Beaven.

It is surprising to see a man supposed to be intelligent and well versed in the minutiæ of political propriety, making it an offence for a member of a Government to allow his name and office to be mentioned in a business document. He ought to have known, as was clearly shown by the Premier in the debate, that this is done to a greater or less extent by nearly every prominent public man on both sides of politics in Great Britain. Many of these gentlemen are connected with commercial enterprises of one kind and another, and they do not object to have their titles and offices mentioned in connection with their names. The late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was as punctilious a man in all matters of business as was to be found on this continent, yet his name and position in the Government were used in connection with the presidency of an insurance company. Mr. Beaven surely does not expect the people of this Province to believe that he knows better than Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, did what is right and proper for a member of a government to do in such a matter? Yet Sir John was elected managing director of a life insurance company, and his name and titles were printed in full on the documents of the concern. When all this is known, it is perfectly astonishing that Mr. Beaven should attempt to construe into a serious offence against official propriety an act with which no well-informed man, either in Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, thinks of finding fault. Yet this perfectly innocent act is, by Mr. Beaven and the members of the Opposition, regarded as deserving of the censure of the Legislature. A more deplorable instance than this of ignorance combined with blind partisanship in a political party, could not, we are perfectly sure, be found in the history of any colony. The people of the Province are to be congratulated that the motion of censure, based upon such trivial grounds, was rejected by a large majority. If by any chance it had passed, British Columbia would have been disgraced in the eyes of intelligent men everywhere.

It should not be forgotten that the transaction about which the Opposition made such an ado was a private one in every sense. The public interests were not affected by it in any way. In fact, if the Cranbrook estate had been sold, and if British capital had been brought here to develop its mineral and its agricultural capabilities, the Province would have been benefited, and that not in a slight degree.

The animus of the Opposition in thus interfering in the private affairs of a member of the Government cannot be concealed. No hypocritical professions of zeal in the public welfare can blind the country to the fact that they were moved, as Mr. Pooley well remarked, by envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness.

The Opposition's personal attacks are revealing the true character of its members. The attack on the Executive Council's Report, which was directed against the Attorney-General, shows that as a body they are silly and narrow-minded. The attack upon Col. Baker proves to a demonstration that they are both ignorant and malignant, and have no true conception of their duty as legislators.

A PITIFUL EXHIBITION.

There has been lately a pitiful exhibition of the weakness of human nature in Nova Scotia. That Province has had since it was a self-governing colony a Legislative Council. But in Nova Scotia, as it has done in all the other provinces, it has outlived its usefulness, and the Government very properly determined to abolish it. But the Council could not be legislated out of existence except with its own consent. Mr. Fielding, the Premier of the Province, thought he had hit upon a plan to secure the abolition of the Council. There were vacancies in the body which he found it necessary to fill. But before a councillor was appointed the Premier wrote to the proposed appointee telling him that the Government had resolved to abolish the Council, and that the vacant seat was at his disposal if he would promise to vote for a measure abolishing it when in the opinion of the Government the time had come that that branch of the Legislature should cease to exist. All the gentlemen written to gave in writing the promise required. Mr. Fielding, after he had, as he believed, secured a good majority in the Council to vote for its abolition, brought in a bill for that purpose. It was carried in the House of Assembly without any difficulty, but the Council rejected it by a majority of fourteen to five. Of this majority of fourteen seven at least were pledged in writing to vote for the abolition of the Council. There can be no mistake about the matter, for the letter sent to the men previous to their appointment and their replies are published in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick papers. Two at least of the Councillors who refused to carry out their written pledge were at one time members of the Dominion Parliament. These were Mr. Goudge, who represented Hants from 1873 to 1878, and Col. Ray, who was four times elected to the House of Commons. It is just possible that these Councillors have something to say in justification of their conduct, but we have not seen one word that has been written in their defence.

AN EXCELLENT SPEECH.

The Nor' Wester, Mr. Luxton's newspaper, which made its appearance on the 3rd inst., contains a full report of the speech which the Hon. Mr. Daly delivered, or attempted to deliver, at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet. The speech is, from beginning to end, an excellent one, and one which it might be thought an audience of intelligent Canadian business men would be delighted to hear. It is easily seen that there is too much sense in it and that it contains too many facts to please thoughtless revellers who met merely to compliment each other and to have a good time; but that serious business men of the East to whom the progress and development of the West and Northwest are of the greatest importance, should rudely interrupt the speaker and refuse to hear him out, is more than we can understand. Mr. Daly was their guest, he was asked to make the Northwest the subject of his speech, and the least his entertainers could do was to listen attentively and respectfully to what he had to say. That it was well worth hearing is made abundantly clear by the following passage which we quote, not because it is better than other parts of the speech, but because it treats of the Province in which the great majority of our readers are most deeply interested:

The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway has opened up and is developing the resources of the great Province of British Columbia and exhibiting the richness it possesses in mine, field, forest and stream. These alone await capital and industry for development, and I predict for this Province a great future. British Columbia contains a superficial area of 500,000 square miles, and is 700 miles from north to south and 500 miles from east to west. Amidst the fastnesses of the Rockies and Selkirks and along the numerous rivers and creeks of the mainland are minerals of every description and kind—gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, galena, platinum, plumbago, mica, slate and other minerals distributed over a great area. The coal deposits upon the island of Vancouver are the richest on the Pacific Coast—they are being rapidly developed and have a very large output, the demand from San Francisco being very great. With the exception of coal, the mining industries of British Columbia are practically inexhaustible. Extensive mills have been erected throughout the Province. So far, the lumbering to a great extent has been confined to the vicinity of the salt water. Douglas fir, spruce, red and yellow cedar, hemlock, yellow cypress, white pine, oak, and many other kinds of timber are widely distributed. The Douglas fir and cedar reach gigantic proportions. There are many thousands of miles of arable land suited to the production of every cereal, fruit, vegetable, plant and flower, so diverse are the soils and climatic influences. There are large areas of grazing lands known as the open bunch-grass country, admirably adapted for stock raising. Both on the mainland and on the island the grass lands are suited for dairy cattle; and as there is an unlimited market for butter, cheese, eggs and other farm products, mixed farming pays well. I saw on a farm on the island the twenty-seventh successive annual crop of timothy, which was being cut while we were there, and yielding two tons to the acre. The price obtained at the nearest railway station, nine miles off, was $16 per ton. All this will give an idea of the richness of the soil. The fishing resources of British Columbia are not second to the fisheries on the Atlantic coast, and in some respects ahead of and richer than the latter. The land-locked and quiet bays and inlets, together with rivers and streams, teem with valuable food fish of every variety known in the north temperate zone, such as the salmon and cod, halibut, sturgeon, herring and others, besides shell fish. The black cod is considered one of the most delicious of deep water fish.

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And in conclusion I would like to say that in my opinion there is nothing going on in Canada today which is more likely to bring about that Canadian national feeling or sentiment which we all desire to see in our fair land than the commingling together in our Northwest and British Columbia of the representatives from each of the older provinces who are living side by side in every town and village, and are cultivating and farming the land in every settlement. Meeting as strangers in this far off country, they have become brothers united in the common cause of building up and developing its magnificent resources. It is their's to possess and occupy in right of their common citizenship, and as natives of the older Canada, whose statesmen had the foresight and sagacity to acquire it. This good land is for the use and benefit of future generations of Canadians, an heritage that we and our children's children can possess, in which every Canadian of every degree can live, work and prosper, governed by the laws of the country which gave him birth, and beneath the folds of that flag all true Canadians love so well.

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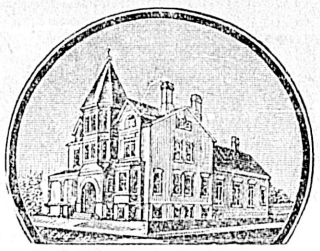

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J. McFadden....	$ 15 10	J. D. Mikinson..	$140 45
J. S. McLeod....	468 55	Joe Allard.....	43 85
R. Brown.....	38 00	N. O'Connell....	27 50
M. McKinnon...	138 70	D. Bower.....	21 90
M. J. Campbell..	163 70	L. Bolia.....	38 20
R. Brotherton...	80 60	R. Morrison.....	222 30
P. Fraser.....	158 90	W. Bell.....	25 95
N. McPherson...	130 60	George Clay.....	77 35
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M Brennan.....	76 40	J. Lamont.....	25 15
J. Lineen.....	37 80	Jumbo (China-	
Ed. Nicholson...	31 60	man).....	138 00
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H. M. Cade.....	80 50	C. Ferrain.....	36 20
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Dated January 30th, 1894.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
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The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,533 750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver's Island, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre, for the sum of $13,356.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 17th day of February, instant, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize the amount of said lien.

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4).

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1894.

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THE CITY.

THERE were no cases before the police magistrate yesterday.

REV. CANON PADDON delivered the first of a series of Lenten lectures at St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, yesterday.

THE City hall bulletin board has been removed from the side to the main entrance. The side door has been "closed to traffic."

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, this afternoon, to receive the report of the Citizens' Relief committee.

THE appeal of Adams v. McBeath, which was to have come before the Full court, yesterday, was laid over to a day to be fixed by the parties concerned.

ALD. J. KEITH WILSON yesterday gave formal notice, as chairman of the Finance committee, of the by-law respecting the expenditure of the current year's revenue.

MR J. A. LAWRENCE yesterday purchased from Mr. D. R. Harris the property on Quadra street extending from Fort to Meares, and including three houses and the store occupying the Fort street corner. The price paid was between $6,000 and $7,000.

THE young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church promise an interesting evening on Tuesday next at Philharmonic hall, consisting of tableaux d'art and plastique, the recitation and music being of a high order. Those who remember the last entertainment by these talented young people in this hall will not be likely to miss the coming treat.

THE City Council met yesterday in private session for the purpose of considering the estimates, which it is expected will be presented on Monday evening. A considerable curtailment of expenditure in one department is looked for, and rumors are rife that a thorough investigation will shortly be made into the manner in which this same department has during recent years been conducted.

AT the Philharmonic hall, yesterday afternoon, a crowded meeting of genuine working men formed themselves into a Workingmen's Union, electing the following officers: W. H. Smith, president; J. Harrold, vice-president; V. E. Ottaway, secretary; A. E. Soper, financial secretary; J. Schanks, treasurer; G. Millet, sentinel. The chief order of business was the formation of a labor bureau with the idea of acting in conjunction with the citizens' organization in securing work, temporary or otherwise, for the unemployed of the society at a fair remuneration.

THERE were more than the usual number of Chamber applications before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday morning, but several of them were adjourned for various causes. An application was made in Mason v. Johnson for the dismissal of the action for want of prosecution, but, as it was shown that the statement of claim had been delivered since the issue of the present summons, no order was made. In the H. B. Co. v. Kearns and Rowlings, an order was made changing the venue to Vancouver, with costs in the cause. Leave was given to amend the statement of defence in the suit between the Victoria Iron Works Co. v. Williams and others. February 19 was fixed for the trial of Wolley v. Lowenburg, Harris & Co., before a judge and special jury.

"THE lumber business in British Columbia would appear to be in an active condition at present. Vice President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, has received advices that on one day last month no less than eight vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 9,979 were loading 294,570,000 feet at the Hastings mill, Vancouver." The above appears in an Eastern trade paper, and shows either that Mr. Shaughnessy has been romancing or that the editor of the sheet has very remarkable ideas of the carrying capacity of 10,000 tons of shipping. One million feet is a high average cargo for one vessel, so that 8,000,000 feet would have been about correct. The combined cut of the British Columbia mills for 1893 was something over 100,000 000 feet.

WHEN Fred and Charlie Caffire returned a few weeks ago from their round-the-world pilgrimage, it was with protestations of reformation upon their lips. They were going to turn over a new leaf, they said, and their last escapade had been recorded. Something, however, has intervened to prevent the consummation of their plans, for Acting Chief Walker received a telegram from Port Angeles last evening, informing him that the three little Caffires with a companion are under detention there. They were arrested on suspicion of having stolen the yellow painted, double-ended boat in which they left home and crossed the Straits. Their intentions, so rudely interfered with by the police of Port Angeles, were to pay a visit to the Midwinter Fair, and the party organized for the excursion included Fred, Charlie and Eddie Caffire and Fred Elvin. All four will probably be brought home to-day with the boat, which it has been found was stolen from Mr. Augustus Jacobson.

THE meeting of the Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon was better attended than usual, the former "absentees" giving as excuse for their non-appearance at former meetings the explanation that they had not thoroughly understood whether it was compulsory to attend. They believed it to be optional whether they were at the meetings or teaching, and the latter duty they had fulfilled. The business of yesterday's meeting was confined to the further discussion of the limit tables, and to the election of officers. Arithmetic was the principal subject on the limit table question dealt with; the old-fashioned rules for the teaching of it were in many instances condemned. The committee of management were assigned the work of drafting programmes of work for future meetings, so that henceforth business will be done on more business-like principles. The officers elected are as follows: Miss Cameron, president; A. B. McNeil, vice-president; and Miss Lawson, secretary-treasury. On the committee of management are the above three (ex-officio), and Messrs. Paul, Tait and Russ.

THE members of the Fanny Rice company are at the Balmoral.

REV. S. CLEAVER officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late J. Stewardson, of Alberni. The chief mourners were Messrs. George Morphy, Thomas H. Allice and Thomas Pinkerton.

AN interesting entertainment was given last evening in the Methodist mission on Herald street, a good musical programme being interspersed with practical addresses. The attendance was eminently satisfactory.

"THE British Columbia Law Notes" is the title of a new semi-monthly publication, the first number of which has been received by the COLONIST. As the name indicates the object is to supply the profession with notes of decisions, particularly of those relating to matters of practice, as soon as possible after they are given. It is also proposed to introduce short notes and comments on matters of interest to the profession, its pages in their proper limits to be open to communications from members of the profession on matters of professional interest. "Law Notes" are edited by Mr. Robert Cassidy. The work is in convenient form, is well printed, and the matter it contains will doubtless commend itself to those for whose benefit it has been gotten up.

AT a late meeting of the Council of the British Columbia Institute of Architects the secretary reported that he had, agreeably to instructions, addressed a letter to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, urging the propriety of allowing the plans for the new Custom House and Post Office here to be prepared in competition among Provincial architects, and not in Ottawa, as heretofore. Through the efforts of the vice-presidents this application was endorsed by British Columbia Dominion members and Senators. It is argued that something more likely to meet the requirements of the city would be obtained by this means, both as to materials and convenience, and also plans more likely to fulfil modern requirements than the stereotyped works of one man alone.

AT the fortnightly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, yesterday evening, the following special committees were appointed: Legislative—A. Dutton, Thos. H. Howell, H. B. Bright, H. Sea and J. B. Calvin. Press—William McKay, D. J. King and W. E. Ditchburn. Organizing—John McDonald, John Fraser and John Howard. D. J. King was elected statistician of the council, and the selecting of candidates to specially represent the labor element in the Provincial Legislature was discussed, steps being taken in the direction of forming a ticket. A resolution was also adopted that the Government be petitioned to insert an eight-hour clause in public contracts hereafter awarded. The attendance at last night's meeting of the council was unusually large.

SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meeting of the above society took place last night. Piper Robertson played a selection on the pipes, after which Chief Jameson welcomed those present and gave the notices of the various meetings of the society. Mr. Paterson then sang the "MacGregors Gathering"; a quartette of pipers played a selection; Mr. Marwick gave a mind-reading exhibition; Mons. Quentin sang the "Marseillaise," responding to an encore with another French patriotic song; Mr. Begg read an extract from a California paper relative to the finding of Noah's ark on the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains; Mr. Russell then sang "The Highland Slogan," and Mr. MacLean a Gaelic song, after which Mr. J. F. Smith read a very interesting account of the Scot abroad; Mr. Munro sang "The Miller," and the Chief then called upon Major Irving, who was present, to make some proposition re the forming, in connection with the garrison artillery, of a Scottish company or corps. He went on to explain what was required in the shape of men, and he said he would like to be able to form a Scottish company. He suggested that a committee be appointed to work the thing out. Mr. Jameson replied that the Sir William Wallace Society would co-operate to the best of their ability, and on Saturday night would probably appoint a committee to help with the St. Andrew's Society. A list having been opened a number signified their intention to join the corps. Mr. Milligan was called upon for a song, responding by a quotation from Burns. Mr. Jameson then sang a verse from "Kate Dalrymple." Major Irving, before the closing of the meeting, rose and proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Jameson for presiding, which Mr. Milligan seconded. The Chief made a suitable reply, and the meeting adjourned.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction. *

The Jolly Surprise.

Fanny Rice, with a talented company of merrymakers, entertained and amused a large audience at the Victoria last evening, with a rollicking lot of nonsense, catchy songs, etc., which is labelled "A Jolly Surprise." The plot, if there is any, seems to get lost in a shuffle of ludicrous predicaments, but the magnetism of the star, and the clean cut sterling work of her support, held the attention of the audience to the last. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you," is a precept not overlooked by the sprightly Miss Rice, and she succeeded admirably in keeping a smile on the faces of her audience from start to finish. To-night the company will appear in the new comedy farce "Miss Innocence Abroad," which will be preceded by the curtain raiser, "A Little Broom Seller." The company is an unusually strong one, and in every way merits the generous praise accorded wherever it has appeared.

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Football Championship Games This Afternoon—The Annual Meeting of the Canoeists.

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At Queen's Park, Westminster, this afternoon, the fifteen of the Victoria Rugby football club will meet the representatives of the Royal City in a match which promises to be one of the best of the season. The result of the contest will be bulletined immediately on its conclusion at the COLONIST office. The opposing teams will take the field as below:

Victoria.
Goal Line.
G. R. Heath.
A. D. Crease, A. C. Anderson. S. Marshall.
C. W. Ward. R. A. Whyte.
Jones, (capt.) Langley. Fraser. Richards. Wollaston. Hibben. Sidey. Thompson. O'Reilly.
Lister (capt.) Alison Forin Moresby Leamy Hodge Kelly Welark
A. Graeme. H. T. Tovey. T. Neville.
E. O. Malins. A. Malins. A. N. Other.
Rev. P. Woods.
Goal Line.
Westminster.

VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

At Nanaimo to-day the Victoria Association team will meet the Rangers in the final match for the championship cup, the teams having been selected as below:

Nanaimo—Walter Pride, F. English, M Duffie, W. Wilson, A. Forester, C. Bamford, R. Thompson, Adam Thompson, W. Gray, Norton Reiley and N. York.

Victoria—Boyd, Fox, Glen, Donaldson, Blackson, Blackburn, A. Goward, Wilson, B. Goward, Peden, Niven and Beggs.

The Rangers have not been defeated this season, but with the above combination opposed to them it is expected they will succumb to Victoria. The return match will be played in this city on the 3rd March.

AT THE HILL.

The following teams will play a practice Rugby match to-day at 3 o'clock, at the Hill:

Full back, K Scholefield; three-quarters, F. G. Foulkes, Heath (captain), and Howard; half backs, F. Schnoter and Crabbe; forwards, Wrigglesworth, Brimstone, Trimen, L. B. W. Gabriell, Goddard, Hutcheson, Bland, G. Englehardt; and

Full back, W. Englehardt; three-quarters, J. Byrn, H. B. Haines and E. Marshall; half backs, R. C. Trimen, and Brammer; forwards, R. H. Johnston (captain), W. Duncan, Perkins, Holmes, H. A. F. Duncan, E P. Johnston, W. Marshall, and A. N. Other. Anybody wishing to play will be put on one of the teams.

ATHLETICS.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Morphy & Schultz, the object of the gathering being to discuss the project of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, and arrive at some definite understanding as to the responsibilities to be assumed and the advantages enjoyed by each organized branch of athletic sport. The lacrosse club, cricketers, footballers and bicyclists were fully represented, and general athletic interests as championed by the J.B A.A., were found to be also in line. Unanimity of opinion prevailed as to the desirability of the several clubs joining their energy and working strength to ensure the success of the recreation park scheme, and details as to the relationship to be assumed by each club with the grounds association will be put in such shape by a joint committee to-day that they can immediately be laid before the clubs interested. Then, the plan thus devised being formally endorsed, subscriptions to the stock list will no doubt come in quickly enough and in abundantly satisfactory amount.

AQUATIC.

A CHALLENGE FROM LILLOOET.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9.—(Special)—J. J. Brown, of Lillooet, issues the following challenge to oarsmen:

"I hereby challenge any amateur oarsman born in the Province of British Columbia to row a one or two mile race in shell-bottomed out-rigged skiffs, for a trophy valued at $50; the race to be rowed on the Fraser river, at Westminster or Burrard Inlet at Vancouver, or such other place as may be mutually agreed upon. This challenge will remain open for one week, and the race to take place within 21 days from signing of articles."

Brown will stay at the Colonial hotel here for a week to receive any acceptances. He never rowed against a real good oarsman, but is anxious to meet one and see first what he can accomplish.

YACHTING.

The first of March being the date of the annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will also be about the date of the opening yachting season. Prospects for better yacting races this year have prompted two local yachtsmen to prepare plans for two new and fast craft to enter in this season's competitions. A. G. Scroggs' "Petrel," which was skilfully handled by Capt. J. G. Warren in all the contests she entered, won the club's silk pennant for the fastest yacht in the series of races given. The pennant was only presented to Mr. Scroggs a few days ago, but would have been given some time ago had he not been absent in England. Secretary Foot has recently received letters from American yachtsmen, stating their intentions of visiting Victoria next 24th of May. They speak of Victoria as being the finest place on the Coast for a race, and do not forget to refer to the hospitable treatment they received here last May. So enthusiastic are they for the coming season, that at Whatcom three yachts of the latest models are building and several others are to be constructed at Seattle and Fairhaven in time for this year's competitions. Capt. McKay, who sailed the Ripple and Wanderer last season, will be the owner of one of those building at Whatcom. His yacht is to be 35 feet long and of the Clapham design, a style highly popular in New York.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The notices calling the first annual meeting of the members of the Victoria Canoe club have been sent out, calling the meeting for Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at room No. 1, Five Sisters' block. This being the first annual meeting of this already popular club, and being called at such a time as it is when the "amalgamation scheme" is being so freely discussed should, and it is expected will, turn the canoeists out in full force next Wednesday evening.

BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS IVES.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The billiard match to-night resulted: Schaefer, 600; Ives, 409. The highest scores were: Schaefer, 271; Ives, 144. Averages: Schaefer, 33⅓; Ives, 24 1-17.

Indignant Pressmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Press Club of San Francisco held an indignation meeting last night and censured M. H. de Young, proprietor of the Chronicle and Director-General of the Midwinter Exposition, for publication in his paper of an editorial relating to photographic passes for the Fair, and impugning the reliability of the newspaper men of this city and characterizing them as men devoid of integrity. The club decided that De Young had been guilty of gross unprofessional conduct, and cited him to appear and show cause why he should not be expelled from the organization. As a further expression of their indignation at the insult offered them, the members of the club will refuse to participate in the celebration of Press Day at the Fair.

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Prof. Chamberlain, eye specialist for the Philadelphia Optical Co., 87 King street, Toronto, gives a written guarantee with each pair of glasses he fits. He has gold, silver, steel and rubber—prices to suit all. He will be at Langley and Co.'s drug store Saturday, Monday and Tuesday only. He makes glasses to suit your eyes while you wait. fe10 3t

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and received:

From "The Brunette saw mill company, limited liability," for a private bill to perfect their incorporation.—Mr. Croft.

From the corporation of the township of Chilliwack, to validate a loan by-law re drainage of Big Prairie.—Mr. Kitchen.

From James H. Brownlee, G. F. Cairnie, and Emil S. Levi, for a private bill to amend the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay railway company act, 1893."—Mr. Booth.

From the National electric lighting and tramway company, limited, for a private bill to consolidate and amend their corporate acts.—Mr. Eberts.

THE GAUVREAU EXPEDITION.

MR. MCKENZIE, from the select committee on the Gauvreau expedition, reported that the committee considered it advisable to employ a stenographer to take down the evidence.

MR. BOOTH objected to any considerable expense being incurred by the committee.

THE SPEAKER remarked that the matter under consideration by the committee is a very grave one, and it is of the greatest importance that an accurate report of the proceedings be presented to the house.

Report adopted.

SONGHEES RESERVE.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a return comprising the correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments on the subject of the Songhees Indian reserve at Victoria. He stated that another important letter would be brought down on Monday.

PRIVATE BILL.

MR. KELLIE moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act for the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph companies, West Kootenay district."

Bill read a first time; second reading on Monday.

TAX ON MORTGAGES.

MR. SWORD formally appealed from the decision of the chair given on February 5, ruling out of order the motion "That in the opinion of this house, the incidence of the tax on mortgages is inequitable." He argued that the authorities quoted by the Speaker in making the ruling did not apply, as the motion ruled out of order would not necessarily have the effect of embarrassing the government in their financial policy, as this government would not be easily embarrassed by any resolution passed by the house. The government might admit that the tax is inequitable, but hold that in the present state of the public finances it is not advisable to repeal it. He thought that if the ruling is sustained there should be a change made in the rules of the house so that motions of this character will be in order hereafter. He therefore moved that the decision be not sustained.

HON. MR DAVIE said that but for the fact that Mr. Sword had been in such bad company for so long he would be surprised that he should have taken the ground just stated. It was a very weak argument, in fact no argument at all, to say that the house should not consider whether or not such a motion would embarrass the government "as this government would not be embarrassed by any opinion expressed by the house." It was of course the business of the opposition to embarrass the government, and they would allow no opportunity to do so to pass, but whether or not this was the case should have nothing to do with deciding the present question. Matters of this sort must be governed by precedent, in order that the proceedings of the legislature may be carried on in an orderly manner.

HON. MR. BEAVEN thought the Speaker had overlooked the fact that it was simply a resolution which had been introduced, while the authority quoted in the decision was based upon the introduction of a bill.

HON. MR. POOLEY said the principle is the same, whether applied to a bill or a resolution, and no private member has a right to introduce a resolution interfering with the incidence of taxation.

The motion was lost.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT

HON. MR. DAVIE moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to further amend the 'Legal professions act.'"

Bill read a first time; second reading on Monday.

LABOR STATISTICS.

MR. KEITH moved for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons to whom the commissioner and deputy commissioner of labor statistics applied for such statistics, and the replies and information thus obtained; and a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred in connection with the working of the labor bureau act.

Motion agreed to.

MR. GREER'S CLAIM.

MR. SMITH moved: "Whereas by the unanimous report of a committee adopted by the house on the 20th and 27th of April, 1888, it was respectfully recommended to the government to take into their earnest consideration the advisability of issuing a crown grant of the land comprised in pre-emption 1,003 to Mr. Greer, or take such other steps as may be proper to secure Mr. Greer's title to the land; be it therefore resolved that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Eberts, Fletcher, McKenzie, Forster and the mover be appointed to inquire whether the aforesaid recommendation has been carried out, and whether there is any, and if so what reason why the same should not be carried out, and to inquire generally into the subject, with power to send for persons, books and papers, and report to this house."

HON. MR. VERNON said he could not see what good purpose would be served by the adoption of the motion, as the matter had already been considered in committee and had also been dealt with in the courts.

HON. MR. BEAVEN pointed out that the preamble to the resolution is contrary to the fact, as the committee report was not unanimous, there being a majority and a minority report.

HON. MR. DAVIE said as far as he could see from hastily looking into the record, the preamble is incorrect as stated, and he therefore recommended the withdrawal of the resolution. He did not see what good it would do even if carried, as the land in question has already been dealt with by a crown grant. He felt, however, considerable sympathy personally for Mr. Greer, and would be disposed to do what he could in the matter if it came up again in some other shape.

The resolution was withdrawn.

TAX ON MORTGAGES.

DR. MILNE renewed his question relating to the tax on mortgages ruled in order by the Speaker yesterday.

HON. MR. TURNER replied that the government does not propose making any change in the personal property tax this session.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

MR. SWORD asked: What attention have the government paid in giving out contracts for the new parliament buildings to the opinion expressed by this house on 11th April, 1893, that a clause should be inserted in all contracts awarded by the government for the construction of public works providing that "the wages of all laborers and unskilled workmen should be not less than twenty cents per hour"?

HON. MR VERNON replied, referring Mr. Sword to folio 129 of the Journals for 1893, and stating that the resolution there given as amended has no meaning; nevertheless a clause requiring contractors to submit lists of employes and the pay rolls whenever required forms a part of all government contracts; and that the following is a clause in the government buildings contract: "The contractor shall keep a pay roll posted up on the works, with the names of all men engaged on the building appearing upon it, and he shall further furnish pay rolls, receipted by the workmen, as well as receipts for all materials supplied, when he applies to the architect for a certificate of payment."

SALVATION ARMY MARRIAGES.

The house went into committee on the marriage act and births, deaths and registration act amendment bill, Mr. Keith in the chair.

HON. MR BEAVEN objected to the adoption of the preamble, which reads thus: "Whereas it appears that in the religious society called the Salvation Army there are official persons known as commissioners and staff officers, whose position and duties in the said society are substantially the same as those of clergymen and ministers in the churches and religious denominations mentioned in the 4th section of the 'Marriage Act.'" He said he had no information that this statement is in accordance with the fact.

HON. MR DAVIE said it was a matter of common notoriety. He might say in connection with the question which had been raised as to the advisability of the bill, that an act in almost precisely similar terms had been adopted by the Ontario legislature at the last session.

Bill reported; read a third time and passed.

LICENSES ACT.

The house went into committee of the whole on the licenses act amendment bill, Dr. Watt in the chair.

Bill reported; read a third time and passed.

FIRE ESCAPES.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the accidents by fire bill.

Motion agreed to.

DELTA RAILWAY.

MR. PUNCH moved the second reading of the Delta & New Westminster railway bill.

Motion agreed to.

GAME ACT.

MR MARTIN asked that the order for the second reading of the game bill he had introduced be discharged, as in consequence of many requests he had received he had given notice of his intention to move to refer the matter to a committee. His amendment had been that prairie chicken should be protected up to the 1st of September instead of up to the 12th of August as at present. He would produce before the committee evidence that deer and mountain sheep had been killed not for their hides alone but for material with which to feed hogs.

WIDE TIRE ACT.

MR. KITCHEN moved the second reading of a bill to amend the wide tire act, so as to provide that the weight to be carried by a wagon shall be regulated by the width of the tire; and also that wagons now in possession of farmers shall be exempted for five years so long as they are used for farm purposes and not for teaming for hire. There was also a provision that any municipality might by by-law defer the date of the coming into force there.

HON. MR BEAVEN wished to record his objection to the bill, relating as it did to an unwise provision which he had successfully fought for many years in this house. He suggested that the house should adopt the principle of carrying "on a division" resolutions to which all did not agree, without having to take the names every time to preserve the record.

HON. MR DAVIE did not agree with the last suggestion, as he thought it was the duty of members having decided opinions one way or the other to express them to the house instead of dissenting in silence. He had himself been convinced of the advantage of the wide tire law from arguments which he had heard in the house, before he had taken a personal interest in the matter. As this subject had been discussed for years every one had notice that it was bound to become law sooner or later, and there seemed to be general content with the act which had been passed until after the amendment introduced by Mr. Kitchen last year, which, as applied in that member's district, seemed to have given great dissatisfaction. That gentleman now sought to amend his act, but unfortunately in this did not confine himself to his own locality, but wished to amend the law all over the province. The proposition that each vehicle should have at least one inch of tire bearing on the ground for every 200 pounds carried, he thought would be very unpopular and unjust. The matter was one which might best be left to the control of the municipalities, and he was, therefore, opposed to the passage of the bill.

MR. SWORD explained that the bill meant to allow a wagon with one-inch tires to bear 800 pounds, being 200 pounds for each of the four wheels.

HON. MR. POOLEY said that was certainly not what the bill stated.

MR. HORNE opposed the bill, which he thought sought to amend the act in the wrong direction. If it did not pass it was his intention to bring in a measure himself dealing with the subject.

The second reading was negatived on division of 10 to 16.

WAGES AND SALARIES

MR. HORNE moved the second reading of the wages and salaries bill, which provides that wages for three months shall be a preferred claim in case of assignments.

HON. MR DAVIE spoke in support of the measure, which he said was similar in its provisions to one which he had introduced several years ago, providing for such preference in case of seizures by the sheriff. He thought it only just that the laborer should be secured the reward for his daily toil, in so far as legislation could secure him. This bill is a necessary complement to the act now in force respecting seizures by the sheriff, and under the law as at present the employes have no protection whatever except as ordinary creditors when an assignment for the benefit of creditors takes place.

Bill read a second time.

GAME PROTECTION.

MR HALL moved the second reading of his bill to amend the game protection act, by repealing section 8 of the act passed in 1892. His object was to remove the present restriction on the exportation of deer skins, but he wished it understood that he did not wish to encourage the killing of deer for their hides, and would be willing to vote for any amendment against such a practice. He did not think that was carried on at all to the extent stated by some hon. gentlemen; but he knew that in the northern part of the province there were thousands of deer killed by the native inhabitants, who thus obtained their staple article of food. The law prohibiting the export cannot be carried out, but is systematically violated by irresponsible persons, while respectable business concerns cannot export any. The consequence is that the outside demand for British Columbia deerskins has to be supplied from San Francisco.

MR. MARTIN spoke against the bill.

MR. GRANT moved in amendment that the bill be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Stoddart, Eberts, Adams, Croft, Martin and Hall.

The amendment was carried.

WIDE TIRE ACT.

MR HORNE moved for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the wide tire act, 1893."

Bill read a first time; second reading on Monday.

RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

MR HORNE asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to incorporate the Consolidated railway and light company."

Bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

The house adjourned at 5:40.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR DAVIE—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to further amend the county courts acts."

DR. WATT—On Thursday: Whereas, there are large sections of the interior of our province in which irrigation is necessary to the successful cultivation of the soil; and whereas it would be desirable in surveying the crown lands in such sections of the province that information should be obtained for the use of intending settlers as to the practicability and cost of irrigating ditches for the benefit of such lands; and it is also expedient to amend and extend our present laws with regard to water rights for irrigating purposes; therefore be it resolved that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Smith, Semlin and the mover be appointed to consider the subject of irrigation as affecting our province, and to report thereon to this house, with such recommendations as to legislation as may be in the interests of the province.

DR WATT—On Tuesday: Whereas it has been the experience of other countries that the indiscriminate denudation of the land of its natural forest growth has an injurious influence on agriculture and climate, causing diminished or more irregular rainfall and the drying up of the streams, or destructive floods followed by long periods of drought; and whereas there are large areas in our province already bare of trees and others are becoming rapidly denuded of their natural wealth; Therefore resolved that a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Sword and the mover, be appointed to consider the subject of forestry as it affects our province, and among other things to report to this house how best: 1. To prevent the devastation of our forest lands whether by fire or the axe; 2. To encourage the replanting of trees in place of those cut down for commercial or household purposes; 3. To test by a series of experiments the possibility of covering portions of our arid interior with a growth of shrubs or trees, whether these are in themselves commercially valuable or not; 4. To encourage in portions of the province suitable therefor the cultivation of the various kinds of economically valuable hardwood trees.

WIDE TIRE ACT.

The amendment to the wide tire act of 1893 introduced by Mr. Horne yesterday, after that by Mr. Kitchen had been defeated, provides as follows: "5. This act shall not come into force: (a.) In any city, town, township, or district municipality, until the municipal council of such municipality shall by by-law declare the same in force; and any such by-law may declare this act in force, subject to any modification or change which such by-law may see fit to adopt, and may be repealed or varied from time to time: (b.) In the said portion of the said province which does not lie within the limits of a municipality, until a day fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook.

G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants, at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 29th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

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ONE thing is certain, no woman can walk, stand, ride, sit, kneel or move attractively while compressed about the waist. By this I do not mean tight lacing; I mean compression—that which does not admit of the widest expansion of the entire trunk to its fullest extent without consciousness of covering. Lillian Russell in her corset costumes and Lillian Russell in an oriental robe are two different types of women. The most beautiful and the most homely woman are both made more attractive by having a trunk that can curve than one that is straight. This does not relate to health—simply to attractiveness. Real tight lacing—well, that is a subject below discussion in this day and generation. As the professor said: "Let them alone. It is one way the Lord has of ridding the world of fools."

Of course some women there are who cannot dispense with the corset without some form of bust supporter—why in heaven's name do they not use the Cleopatra corset? But in the name of beauty leave the waist line not only loose, but free.

Aside from the looks, no one can do anything until she can breathe. You see, the breathing apparatus of the body is just like a bellows, the throat the pipe, the lower stomach and back the "clappers." Nine women out of ten breathe through the length of the pipe alone. They breathe through the throat. Try it and see. How still the whole trunk is instead of moving regularly up and down! The throat is but the passage through which the breath may pass after it has been pumped in by the lower body.

Every time you hear a singer or reader draw in the breath sharply with a little whiz, she simply draws a little bit of wind into the pipe and pushes it out again. She has no control whatever over her voice. She makes "salt cellars" back of her collar bone and another in the curve of her neck, because she draws in and enfeebles the muscles there instead of swelling them out. Every well taught singer has plump neck and shoulders. Clavicle breathing, or breathing down as far as the clavicle, only strains and stretches all the delicate muscles that lie close to the flesh. Where not heavily interlaced they cave right in naturally, like lining after the starch is out.

Stand erect, and breathe till you raise the chest and swell out the trunk without moving the shoulders. There you are, pressing the two clappers of your breathing apparatus together—in other words, breathing properly. The muscles about the neck, instead of being drained, are fed by the passing breeze, and the muscles are being made round and firm by exercise.

What should you do?

Fasten a light string or a feather in the curtain a little distance from you. Standing properly with the hands pressed against the sides to indicate the expansion, draw in a full breath through the entire trunk and almost closing the lips blow the string or feather till it flutters gently, counting how long a time you can keep the movement up. A lazy, indolent girl, with hooped shoulders and novel reading eyes, will give out on eight. In a week she can count 16, and so on. No matter where one begins, the improvement is bound to come, and with it freedom, strength in the lungs, desire to stand straight, longing for the open air, an inclination to smile, to go!

But you must not fail to walk a little, increasing the distance each day. Count six steps while raising the chest—mouth shut—and six while letting it subside. Get in the habit of breathing this way always. To do it you will have to stand straight and feel ambitious. It will make the eyes bright, the face expressive. It will fill out every hollow save the dimples. It will give you color, change the tone of your voice, make you sleep and eat. I firmly believe that half the delicacy of men and women would be cured by proper breathing. If you can afford it, take singing lessons; if not, read, recite aloud, whistle. You should see the chest of Mrs. Alice Shaw, the whistler, since she made her unique art a profession. It is like that of a general and solid as it is round and beautiful. The whole plan of physical culture or body beautifying is based on correct breathing.

Stair climbing is a feature of feminine locomotion as peculiar as it is important. Says a prominent beauty culturist: "Show me a town of stairs, and I will prophesy a town of thin, eye circled, cross looking women." Yet the stairs are made a prominent feature in all gymnasiums for the increase of health and beauty. The prophecy should be reversed. Trained stair climbers are the healthiest as well as the most graceful women on earth. New York, with its artificial elevated road stairs, shows a race of clumsy, drawn faced, jaded looking women among its neglected ones. Baltimore, with its steep hills (natural stairs), shows in its women, who are taught to mount them, the most graceful pedestrians in the world.

The last thing a woman untrained in the art should do in the presence of her lover is to mount stairs before him. Yet properly done no species of locomotion could be made a more potent charm.

First of all, in going up stairs there should be no waddling. There must be no rolling from side to side—none whatever—no trudging or thumping, as if the main object were to punch holes in the steps, no leaning forward and no apparent weariness. Moreover, obeying the directions for correct breathing, there need be no panting at the head of the stairs. Compare these rules with the ordinary stair climber and see the results.

The body should remain perfectly erect, the step should be taken with the toe and the movement to the next step be made with a springing motion—a caress of the structure if you will—instead of a kick. This produces a gradual graceful poetic elevation instead of a cumbersome hauling of the body upward, and places all the strain upon the muscles of the calf of the leg instead of the more tender ones of the middle trunk. No wonder women nearly die climbing those stairs! It is all in the way they do it.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Woman and Business—The Richest Woman In America.

In the opinion of some people, it is thoroughly unwomanly for Mrs. Hetty Green to go on making money and increasing her vast wealth as she does. With something of an implied condemnation stories are told of her close dealing in finances, her shrewdness in investing and her exacting the last cent in a trade or bargain. Well, these things are matters of taste. Some people are hard to please anyhow. If a woman worth $50,000,000 chooses to patronize a street car instead of a carriage, and to spend $3,000 or $4,000 a year on her household expenses instead of $50,000, that is her own business. She certainly gets as much comfort out of her $4,000 expenditures as the ostentatious fashionable New Yorker gets out of his $50,000, and that is the main point. Mrs. Hetty Green is of Massachusetts Quaker birth. She inherited a fortune of $4,000,000 from her father and other relatives some 25 years ago. She is now at the age of 50, and the fortune of a quarter of a century ago has swelled in her hands to $50,000,000, all above the original inheritance gained by her own business shrewdness. It is to be observed that no one ever yet charged the woman financier with dishonesty. She is square to the last penny in her dealings. Moreover, the methods whereby she has increased her fortune are exactly those which in great masculine financiers are commended as shrewd nineteenth century business enterprise. She has simply met the Wall street sharpers and beaten them at their own game. Her wealth is invested in bonds, stocks and mortgages. Not long since a New York millionaire was obliged to borrow $5,000,000. Only two money lenders were known who could let him have that amount, and one of them was Mrs. Green. She lent him the money and pinned him mercilessly to the wall in the bargain she made, but she treated him as he had treated many another. She has made her wealth by economy, careful study of business and finances and by watching the money situation like a hawk. She travels from place to place looking out for good investments, and her judgment is unerring. She is a square headed woman phrenologically as well as a level headed one financially. The point I wish to make is that if one woman has thus amassed wealth by her foresight and sagacity other women can do likewise.

"I ain't got no call to know nothin 'bout the law, bein a woman and naterly ignorant," says a character in one of Charles Egbert Craddock's stories. Women who take this view of things find themselves swindled and beggared every day.

What you do not know you can learn. It is merely the refuge of laziness and cowardice to say you are too old to learn anything you ought to know or to do anything you ought to do.

We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Anna Austin, the newly elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kan. The number of votes cast in the village was 338, of which 123 were deposited by women. But women do not want to vote! Oh, no!

Mrs. Robert B. Holmes is a successful floriculturist near New York city. She raises only violets, cultivating of these only two varieties—the Marie Louise and the Swanley White. The runners from violet plants are placed in tiny flowerpots during the summer. In the fall they are lifted carefully and planted in rows in table beds in the greenhouses. There they are tended till they bloom, when the flowers are picked off daily for the New York city market. Mrs. Holmes sometimes ships as many as 11,000 violets in a day. She makes them into bunches of 50 each, doing much of this part of the work with her own hands. She has succeeded because she is up early superintending all the details of her business herself. It is the only way.

"Should not woman be loving and dependent?" asks a man. Woman should be loving, but not dependent.

Miss Jessie Colson of Woodstown had charge of the New Jersey agricultural exhibit at the World's fair.

The body of Lucy Stone was one of the first to be cremated in Massachusetts.

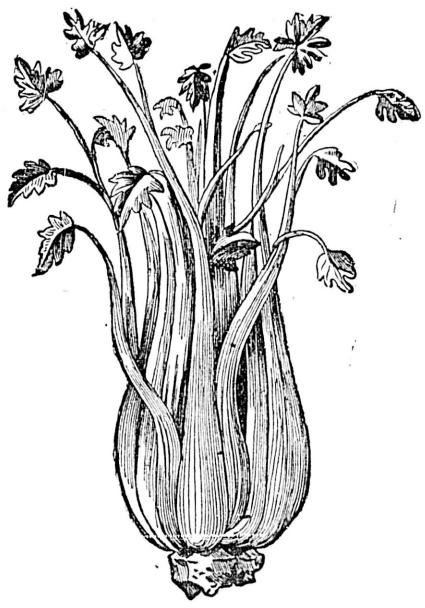
One who has youth, beauty and talent ought to be happy. But if you have none of these, be happy anyhow.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, the woman dairy farmer of Canada, was sent for to be one of the judges of butter at the World's fair. This was the result of understanding her chosen business so well that it gave her a wide and enviable reputation.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

IF YOU WORK HARD EVERY DAY.

If You are Tired and Worn-out, Use Paine's Celery Compound.



Paine's Celery Compound has been more talked of, discussed, prescribed, inquired into, than any other remedy of this century

No medicine ever had such testimonials.

It has made thousands of tired and worn-out men and women well.

Paine's Celery Compound builds up the shaken nerves.

The nerves regulate the blood supply through the body. Upon their action depends health and happiness.

It is the nerves, then, that are to be attended to.

Nerves out of repair result in loss of sleep, irritability, lassitude—which are the beginning of a host of ills.

Paine's Celery Compound robs the nerve centres of irritability, and by supplying abundant nutrition to the nerve tissue secures healthy action. Paine's Celery Compound makes life easier all the year round. When men and women overwork in the home, workshop, store or office, and find sleep hard to get at night, when the used-up brain gets no time for repair, nothing refreshes, strengthens and reanimates like Paine's Celery Compound. It is food for the brain and nerves.

For all diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system it is a true specific, and is generally prescribed by physicians. It is not a patent medicine.

It is the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., of Dartmouth College, first prescribed what is now known the World over as Paine's Celery Compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter, Paine's Celery Compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Inland Navigation in British Columbia—The Barkentine "Wrestler" Still Hard and Fast.

Wage Dispute on the "Miowera" Amicably Adjusted—Potatoes From Puget Sound.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Enterprise..... " " "

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Enterprise..... " " "

Steam navigation on inland waters has passed its "golden era" in most sections of the Northwest, and railroads have hustled steamboats to the rear in the past few years with astonishing rapidity. British Columbia, however, possesses some "steamboat preserves" that will not be encroached on for many a year. They are located in the Kootenay country, and Captain James Troup, who is superintendent of the Columbia & Kootenay line of steamers, says that a benign providence must have looked out for the welfare of the steamboat men and made the magnificent lakes and rivers of this New Eldorado with a view to shutting out railroad competition for a time. The beautiful and picturesque scenery of these inland water routes will eventually be the means of attracting a large tourist travel, but even now there is a transportation business rapidly swelling into vast proportions, as right in the heart of the region traversed by the steamers are millions of tons of the richest ore that the Northwest has ever produced. Despite the fact that it has to be carried by sleds and pack animals many miles over a rough trail to reach the steamer landing at Kaslo, ore is coming out of the mines at the rate of forty tons per day and is taken from Kaslo to Nelson by the steamer Nelson, which throughout the heaviest storms has not missed a trip this winter, and on the Upper Arrow lakes the steamer Lytton was unhindered by the ice up to January 28, when she made her last trip for the season. The opening of navigation in the spring will be the signal for a lively rush into this new region of undeveloped wealth, and many miles of railroad "feeders" will be built immediately to connect with the steamer and rail lines already in operation, one company alone having contracted with the steamboat company for the delivery of 4,000 tons of rails as soon as navigation opens.

THE "WRESTLER'S" CONDITION.

The effort made yesterday to free the barkentine Wrestler not only proved unsuccessful, but demonstrated the unfavorableness of the tides at present for the accomplishment of good work. The steamship Danube lent her aid yesterday, and when her lines were stretched it was clearly shown that to haul the Wrestler off the rocks would mean serious damage to the craft. She will probably be left alone now for a few days, unless some very feasible offer is made by some steamboat men, several of whom seem anxious to undertake the contract.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

It is understood an amicable settlement relative to the payment of wages has been arrived at between Capt. Stott and the crew of the steamship Miowera. The crew will remain with the vessel until she has finished loading coal at Comox for England, when all those whose services will not be required on the voyage will be paid off and sent to Vancouver, whence they will be given free passage back to Sydney on the steamship Arawa.

MARINE NOTES.

A scow load of potatoes arrived over from Port Townsend in tow of the little American tug Enterprise yesterday morning.

One of the scows blown upon the rocks at Hospital point in the recent gale has not as yet been floated, and her present position is an extremely awkward one.

French Wheat Duties.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At a cabinet council held in the Palace of the Elysee yesterday, it was decided that the Government should introduce into the Chamber of Deputies a bill limiting to one year the period for which wheat may be bonded. It was also decided, pending the enforcement of new duties on wheat, to impose a surtax d'entrepot on wheat from countries other than those of Europe. Imported flour may be bonded and when it is taken out of bond it will have to pay, in addition to the wheat duty, interest thereon from the date it is imported.

Why Hood's Wins.

President Lincoln said, "You cannot fool the people a second time." They are two quick to recognize real merit or lack of it, and cling only to those things which they find to be what is claimed for them.

It is especially gratifying that the sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla increases most rapidly in those sections where it is best known.

The inference is plain. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven that it possesses genuine merit. It maintains a high standard, which others cannot even approach. It is the people's favorite blood-purifying and building up medicine, and is more popular this year than ever before. All this because HOOD'S CURES.

We are looking for a "Good Spring Trade," and our customers are always looking for something really "New." When passing, drop in at Weiler's, on Fort street. You wil see just what you want.

THE DOUGLAS HOUSE,

5 CORDON STREET, VICTORIA.

Families and single gentlemen who desire first-class accommodation for the winter will do well to call at the Douglas House and learn particulars. Special rates will be made to permanent guests. MRS. J. ECKERSLEY.
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BAY VIEW HOTEL

James Bay Bridge, Government street.
J. H. King, Manager, on Deck.
The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars on hand. At the bar can be seen a great curio—half pig, half dog, born at Cadboro Bay. Also a Chinaman only ix inches high. ja23-1m

A preventative and an absolute cure for Coughs and Colds, ADAMS' HOREHOUND TUTTI FRUTTI. Sold by Druggists and Confectioners, 5 cents.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICES.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

V. ELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.,

—LIMITED.—

Seven per Cent. Debentures. First Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1894. Fifty Debentures. Numbers:

5	11	27	35	41	42	57
64	65	90	118	124	129	151
156	160	170	178	188	194	208
218	221	225	242	247	256	262
267	271	275	302	303	310	322
343	354	376	407	423	433	437
453	463	465	470	477	483	492
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Fifty debentures of $500 00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned—
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Notary Public.
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C. January, 1894.
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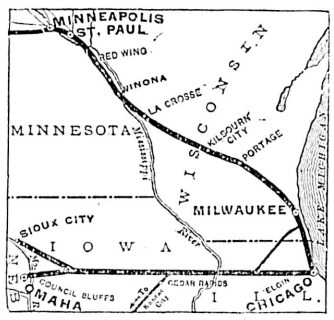
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.



GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

C. J. EDDY, General Agent,
J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent, Portland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

ja23-tf JOSEPH K. GILL.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director & Embalmer

52 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

★★

The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

Victoria Theatre Co., Ltd.

The Adjourned Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the above Company will take place on Monday, the 12th February, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Council Chambers of the B.C. Board of Trade.

M. STROUSS, Secretary.
Victoria, 5th February, 1894. fc6-0t

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily		No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
A.M.	Mile.	P.M.	Mile.		P.M.	Mile.	P.M.
Do. 8.00	1	Do. 2.00	1	Victoria	Ar. 12.24	78	Ar. 5.30
" 8.04		" 2.04		Russell's	" 12.20	77	" 5.26
" 8.14	4	" 2.14	4	Esquimalt	" 12.10	74	" 5.16
" 8.39	11	" 2.39	11	Goldstream	" 11.45	67	" 4.51
" 9.14	20	" 3.10	20	Summit Siding	" 11.10	58	" 4.22
" 9.34	26	" 3.36	26	Shawnigan Lake	" 10.50	50	" 3.56
" 9.44	31	" 3.46	31	Cobble Hill	" 10.40	47	" 3.46
" 10.07	38	" 4.11	38	Mapleson's	" 10.27	43	" 3.31
" 10.12	40	" 4.16	40	Kokiahl	" 10.17	41	" 3.21
" 10.22	43	" 4.26	43	Duncan's	" 10.12	39	" 3.14
" 10.48	52	" 4.48	52	Somenos	" 10.02	35	" 3.06
" 11.09	59	" 5.05	59	Chemainus	" 9.36	26	" 2.44
Ar. 11.50		" 5.46	73	Oyster Bay Siding	" 9.15	19	" 2.26
Do. 11.59				Nanaimo	Do. 8.34	5	" 1.45
Ar. 12.14		Ar. 6.00	78	Wellington	Ar. 8.25		Do. 1.30
P.M.		P.M.			Do. 8.10		P.M.
					A.M.		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria Station.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. Rouse, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

RUNS

Pullman Sleeping Cars
Elegant Dining Cars
Tourist Sleeping Cars

~TO~

St. Paul
Minneapolis
Duluth
Fargo
Grand Forks
Crookston
Winnipeg
Helena and
Butte

THROUGH TICKETS TO

Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all Points East and South.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Speed 18 knots		VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"		Tonnage 1117.
7.00 pm	M1	Lv*....Tacoma.....Ar	110	3.30 pm
9.15 pm	28	..... Seattle.....	82	1.45 pm
12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	M1	7.30 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C.
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agent, 121 First street, Washington, Portland, Or.
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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

THE BUFFET LINE.

Passengers for Chicago can take Sleeping Car at Seattle Through Without Change.

Passengers leave Victoria daily at 7:30 a.m. for Spokane, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Milwaukee, St. Louis and the East,

Running Buffet Cars, with bath room, barber shop, easy chairs, observation windows, library, writing and card tables, smoking rooms, etc., and Palace Sleeping and Dining Cars, Family Tourist Sleepers, and first and second class Coaches,

Direct connections made at Wenatchee with steamers to and from Lake Chelan and the Okanagan country. At Bonner's Ferry with steamers from Kaslo, Ainsworth, Nelson, and other points in the Kootenai mining district. At Jennings with steamer for Fort Steele. At Shelby Junction and Havre for Great Falls, Helena and Butte.

Crosses the Cascade and Rocky Mountains in daylight. Finest scenery in America and a line free from dust.

For information or publications apply to

C. A. BATTRAY, General Agent, No. 4 Adelphi Block, Govt. St., next to Postoffice, Victoria, B. C.
F. I. WHITNEY, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt, St. Paul, Minnesota. jy1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, February 10, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:14 a.m. | Sun sets..... 5:14 p m.
Moon rises.. 9:07 a.m. | Moon sets...10:57 p.m.
Day of the year—41st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 9, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	32°	Highest 39°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	37°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	37°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	35°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0hr. 24m.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

FLOUR

WHEAT, HAY, MILL FEED, Etc. Etc.

HAVING our own Mill, Wharf and Warehouse, places us in a position to fill promptly our customers' requirements at the lowest possible price. Free delivery.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co'y, Ltd,

ja31-3m 125 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—J Wright, J Silk, G Emory, O C Hastings, B F Logge, D Crable, J Nelson, A Walsh.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—T Hoy, E D Baker, Mrs Punch, F C Lang, Henry Smith, C Wood, R Collister, Lottie Clark, J F H Wize, G T W Piper, W Marchant, C L Taylor, H Chapman, Wm Murray, Miss Lilian White, Miss Marshall, D A Kennedy, A G McMillan, D Kempter, Wm Brown, Walter Clark, Wm Innes, L H Jenns, Ewen Morrison, J S Tanner, H Mitchell, Justice McCreight, M Campbell, E Plowright, C E Pickard, H McCutcheon, John Ryan, E V Bodwell, R D Trevor, F M Yorke, R Watson, Mrs Charters, Frank Campbell, Major Wilson, Miss Fanny Rice and company.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—J W Fletcher, W Jackson, P F Emerson, McKillican & Anderson, McLennan & McF, Stewart & Mills, Sore & Co, Robert Porter & Son.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—A & W Wilson, Bishop Cridge, Clarke & Pearson, E C Baker, Johns Bros, J R Greenfield, R McDonald, Small & Pidduck, Wm Beach, Wilson Bros, Weiler Bros, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

PERLEY—In Victoria, B C, on A street, Thomas H. Perley, a native of New Brunswick, aged 74 years.

Funeral will leave the residence on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m., and services will be held at St. Mark's church at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Fredericton, N.B, papers please copy.

SUGAR OF MILK

THE BASIS OF LACTATED FOOD

No Other Food So Pure in Composition.

Authorities on infant feeding and dietetics now acknowledge the necessity of sugar of milk in infant foods, as it allays morbid irritation and checks diarrhoea.

Professor Kuss, in his "Physiology," says that sugar of milk is "the principal element in woman's milk."

The importance of sugar of milk as an element in artificial foods is now adequately recognized in the composition of Lactated Food. It forms the basis of this admirable food now so largely used for infants.

No other food in the world is so well adapted for the weak and delicate infant that cannot be breast-fed, as Lactated Food. Mothers who use inferior foods are not doing their little ones justice; there is no infant preserver and nourisher that can compare with Lactated Food; the best physicians will confirm this statement.

PERSONAL.

H. McCutcheon, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Henry Shaw, of New York, is a guest at the Driard.

G. W. Purdy and Fanny Rice Purdy are at the Driard.

Frank Campbell returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

W. Marchant returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Mrs. James Punch arrived over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Hon. Justice McCreight came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

R. D. Prew, Vancouver; F. C. Long and G. Plowright, Golden, are at the Balmoral.

Wm. Brown and F. V. Bodwell arrived over from the Mainland by last night's steamer.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Opium Seizures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The customs officials to-day seized two packages containing eleven tins of opium, in the post office. The drug was sent from Port Townsend, Wash., and Portland, Ore., and was addressed to a Chinese in this city.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Parties wishing to see a part of the World's Fair can do so by calling at T. N. Hibben & Co., where they have on exhibition the Austrian display of papers. Souvenier sheets of paper containing watermark impressions of Washington and Cleveland given away.

The "New Goods" are arriving all the time at Weiler Bros. Some very pretty Japanese Crepes are among the latest arrivals.

Get a good Cocoa Door Mat," it is just what you need for the dirty weather. You can get any size at Weiler Bros.

BUSINESS REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Summary of the Business of the Week—Resumption of Forty Important Industrial Establishments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow says: "The moderate improvement in trade, beginning last month, had not an opportunity to show itself in increased railway earnings. There are forty odd resumptions of important industrial establishments this week, contrasted with the announcement of the shutting down of only six similar concerns. An easier wool market at home, emphasized by a weaker market at London, may be contrasted with the fair jobbing movement in general dry goods amongst leading houses at Eastern centres, which report the volume of trade for January fair, notwithstanding that sales were in small lots. The export of wheat from both Coasts, (flour included), amounted to 2,678,000 bushels, a moderate gain over last week, when the total was 2,083,000 bushels, but a much smaller total than one year ago or two years ago, when the aggregates were respectively 23,391,000 and 3,361,000 bushels. During the first five weeks of the years 1892, the total stocks of available wheat here and in Canada east of the Rockies declined about 2,700,000 bushels net. In a like portion of 1893, they increased net about 1,700,000 bushels, but this year there is a net decrease of more than 600,000 bushels. The bank clearings amount to $888,000,000 in seventy-four cities throughout the country, an increase of 15 per cent. on the preceding week, but a decrease as compared with the like week last year of 38 per cent. This indicates a distinct improvement when contrasted with the comparisons of the preceding weeks' totals and those in the corresponding weeks of last year. The exports of domestic merchandise and products in the calendar year 1893 fell away 7.4 per cent. in value from 1892 and 10.7 per cent. from 1891. The imports, free and dutiable, decreased 6.5 per cent. in 1893 from 1892, but only 3 per cent. last year, as contrasted with 1891. There are 336 business failures in the United States this week against 340 last week, 223 in the same week a year ago. The New York stock market is without apparent buying power, values being maintained by the indisposition of holders to sell, and the existence of a large short interest. Silver has followed the course of the London market, the price of bars falling to 63 cents, the lowest figure on record. While business is quiet throughout Nova Scotia, Halifax telegraphs that the outlook is for a fair spring trade. Toronto reports only a limited volume of business, with iron prices irregular, and hog product prices lower. Montreal advises that the volume of business has declined since the first of the year, but claims that the province of Quebec is as well situated financially as any other in the Dominion because remittances from neighboring points to Montreal are fair, but slower from points in Western Ontario and Manitoba. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $16,544,000, 4 per cent. more than last week, but 17 per cent. less than in the like week last year. There are 56 buisness failures reported from Canada this week against 44 last week, 45 in the corresponding week last year, and 65 two years ago.

THE "KEARSARGE."

Help Sent to the Relief of Her Crew—She Is Breaking Up Fast.

COLON, Feb. 9.—The steamer City of Para sailed at noon to-day for Roncador reef, to take aboard the officers and crew of U. S. warship Kearsarge, which went on the rocks last Friday. She was chartered for the voyage by the U. S. Government. As the Roncador reef is about 300 miles from this port, the City of Para will probably not be back before Sunday afternoon.

Details of the wreck and landing of the officers and crew of the steamer have been received. The dispatch says: The Kearsarge was under both sail and steam at the time, and was going about ten knots when she struck. A heavy sea was running, and as the character of the reefs in these waters was well known to the officers, it was evident that safety lay in forcing her as far up as possible before she began to break up. Accordingly she was at once lightened of her heavy guns; next the masts were cut away, not only to lighten her, but to provide material for rafts. It would have been madness to make any attempt to land in in such a sea in the intense darkness, and therefore they waited until morning.

On Saturday, February 3, a line was got ashore and all hands were landed on the reef. Three boats were got ashore slightly injured. As there is scarcely any water on the reef, and about two hundred men were camped there with a trifling supply, one of the boats was immediately put in order to go to Old Providence for relief. On reaching Old Providence and finding nothing there capable of taking off the shipwrecked crew, they came to Colon for help. When they left the Kearsarge was breaking up fast.

MANITOBA'S new daily paper, "The Nor' Wester," whose fortunes are in the hands of the pioneer of journalism in Winnipeg, Mr. A. P. Luxton, has reached the coast, and curiosity in regard to it has given place to unqualified approval. Newsy and interesting, neat and of convenient size and form, the Nor' Wester is bound to please; it is a newspaper in every sense of the word and a good one. The COLONIST is glad to welcome the new comer on the exchange list.

AT the meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon, Mayor Hoy, of New Westminster, with a deputation from the aldermanic board of the Royal City, was introduced to Mayor Teague and the board. The object of the visitors was to confer with the Victoria civic board on the question of promoting railway connection with the Mainland by means of the Victoria & Sidney railway, a ferry and a Mainland road. After consultation the local council expressed their hearty approval of the scheme and promised to aid as far as practicable in its accomplishment.

BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates Nominated—Endeavors to Bring About a Peaceful Sentiment.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 8.—The insurgent cruiser Aquidaban and another warship left the harbor to-day, it is supposed, to intercept President Peixoto's new squadron and demand its surrender.

Advices from Rio de Janeiro say a plot has been discovered to assassinate President Peixoto. Many persons have been arrested charged with being in the plot and several of them have been shot. The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are reported to be approaching Porto Alegre, the capital of the State.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 8.—Hon. Thomas L Thompson, U. S. Minister, and Rear-Admiral Benham, commander of the U. S. fleet, and staff, called upon President Peixoto, at the palace, this afternoon. Peixoto, who made a favorable impression on his visitors, was invited to visit the American fleet.

Manuel Victorino Pereira, of Bahia, has been named as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency in the election on March 1. Like Dr. Prudente de Moares, the nominee for the Presidency, Pereira is a civilian. Both were nominated by twenty Senators under the chairmanship of Thomas Delfino. President Peixoto approves of these nominations.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Valparaiso, says that several Balmacedists have been arrested at Santiago, and that the state of siege has been proclaimed in the city. Le Debats says the majority of the powers have decided to decline to recognize the Brazilian insurgents as beligerents.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The steamer Magdalena, from Rio Janeiro, January 24, has arrived here. It is learned that a meeting was held on January 23 on board the American flagship San Francisco, between Rear-Admiral Benham, the American commander; Admiral da Gama, commanding the insurgents forces at Rio, and President Peixoto. Previous to the meeting Admiral da Gama insisted that his official rank should be recognized, but waived the right of being saluted on being met. At the meeting Admiral da Gama set forth his terms for a settlement, in effect that a civilian president of Brazil should be elected, and that the members of the army should not vote on the election. To the terms President Peixoto refused to agree. The advices further show that the insurgents aim to capture Santos, the Government's base of supplies for Rio Janeiro.

CABLE NEWS.

The "Corean" Seaworthy.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Allan liner Corean, which put back last week after a storm, and was pumped out at Kilrush, in order to satisfy her passengers was examined by a Board of Trade inspector, and being pronounced fit sailed for her destination.

Sentenced to be Shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—A Kishenevo dispatch says: Col. Gregorieff has been sentenced to death by the military tribunal here. He was convicted of being an Austrian spy.

The Kaiser's Anniversary.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Emperor to-day celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the army. He made a brief address to the First Regiment of Footguards, in which he held his first commission.

Death of Arthur Ballantyne.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, the celebrated writer of stories of adventure, died here to day.

Wrecked Off Liberia.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The German steamer Adolph Woermann has been wrecked at Nifu, Liberia. Everybody on board reached the land safely. Her cargo is lost. She sailed from Hamburg on January 11 for African ports.

The Princess Colonna.

QUARANTINE, Feb. 9.—It was thought possible that the Princess Colonna, Mrs. John W. Mackay's daughter, might be among the passengers on the steamer Trave, which arrived to-night from Bremen via Southampton. The name of the Princess, however, does not appear on the passenger list, and the officers of the steamer, when questioned, said the Princess had not taken passage on the vessel.

"Conservatives Attention!"

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, has sent a circular letter to the Conservative members of the House, calling upon them in urgent terms to be present on the reassembling of the House on Monday, as matters of the highest moment will then be discussed.

Military Balloon Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—There was an explosion last evening at the Military balloon station in Meudon Forest, five miles from this city. Nobody was injured, as all the workingmen were absent at the time. The tubes of the hydrogen engine were destroyed and considerable damage was done. The police think that the explosion was caused by anarchists.

Floods in the South.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Cumberland river has reached danger point. The low lands are flooded and hundreds of families are moving to higher grounds. The water has invaded the pesthouse, and a number of smallpox patients have had to be removed.

Vessel Stranded.

HARTLEPOOL, Feb. 9. — The British steamer Primrose struck on a rock in the fog and was wrecked. The crew were saved.

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